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Request and response:

Please see my response to your queries in turn below:

1. In respect of each of the years 2015-2021, please confirm what funding has been provided to Stonewall by: London Fire Commissioner

Our Finance team have confirmed the following total amount of payments made to Stonewall since 2015:

Financial Year	Total amount of payments made to Stonewall
2014/15	3,000.00
2015/16	3,000.00
2016/17	4,465.00
2017/18	7,939.20
2018/19	4,627.20
2019/20	4,555.20
2020/21	3,741.60
2021/22	3,000.00 (spend up to 17/12/2021)

2. Please specify whether the funding in 1 above has been in the form of:

- (a) direct grants for unlimited purposes;*
- (b) direct grants for limited purposes (in that event, stating the purpose);*
- (c) payment for goods or services (specifying the relevant goods and services).*

All payments above are for goods and services.

Details of all payments over £250, made by the London Fire Brigade, are published online (via the London Datastore) as part of the government and Mayor of London's transparency agenda.

These records can be accessed via the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lfb-payments-over-f250---2021-22>

3. Where the funding in 1 above has been by way of payment for goods or services, please specify:

- (a) what analysis has been conducted to ascertain whether these goods or services meet contractual and/or legal requirements;*
- (b) what contractual or other recourse exists to reclaim in respect of goods or services that are defective, substandard or delivered in contravention of the law;*
- (c) what steps are being taken to seek recourse for any such contractual or legal shortfalls.*

4. In respect of the payments referred to in 1 above, please state:

- (a) What criteria were applied in deciding to make payments by way of direct grants;*
- (b) What tendering process was conducted with regard to provision of goods or services;*
- (c) What alternative suppliers of goods or services were considered.*

For both question 3 and 4, in accordance with the LFB scheme of governance, tenders are not invited for goods/services under £10,000 in value. It is my understanding that payments under £10,000 fall under the LFB [standard purchase order terms and conditions](#). These can be accessed through the LFB website Procurement page via the following link:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/services-and-facilities/services-we-offer/procurement/>